

SOME THINGS AS THE CARTOONIST SEES THEM



CAPITALIST SPEAKS OF CONDITIONS

Wages, He Says, Have Not Kept Pace With Living Prices.

International Marriages Purely Commercial Affairs.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Alexander McDonald, retired Standard Oil man, master of Oalvey, the estate that J. P. Morgan has leased and at which he will entertain the bishops of the Episcopal church during the convention next October, is just getting over a long illness, but he has kept in touch with events. He is much concerned over the high price of living.
"It is becoming impossible for the wage worker to make both ends meet," he declared today. "I do not recall when the cost of living was so high. Wages have not kept pace with prices. We will have to have a readjustment some time."
"It is not good that the mass of our people should be forced to live a hand to mouth existence. There is no incentive in work that produces nothing for the future. The saving ability of our people must not be curtailed. I cannot see how the clerk who must pay the present high prices can support a family and save at the same time. The results of such a condition cannot be anything but bad. It discourages marriage, among other things."
"Those who have means are living too extravagantly. The auto for instance, is the biggest money eating extravagance of modern life. The auto craze has become a sign of financial status. The result is that it is often acquired as much for show as for use. It costs \$3000 a year to maintain a good auto."
"This is an age of much business. We find rich American girls buying titles. I say that since the death of such marriages are purely commercial. It is a most deplorable thing. I have two granddaughters (the Misses Stalch). Should any one ask for the hand of one of these girls and mention money at the same time I would order him to clear out."

CURTISS MAY FLY, BUT HE WANTS HIS DOUGH

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
New York, Dec. 29.—Gleim H. Curtiss is free to fly whenever he feels like it. The aviator had been tied to the ground by an injunction which Augustus Herring, Inc., Curtiss' partner in the Herring-Curtiss company of Hammondport, secured recently from Supreme Court Justice Corman in Onondaga county. Justice Corman dissolved the injunction today.
Ormsby McHugh, formerly assistant secretary of the department of commerce and later, who is Mr. Curtiss' lawyer, got the news today and let Mr. Curtiss and his friends know about it over the phone. Now Mr. Curtiss is trying to locate Herring to recover \$275,000 in stock of the company.

DAVIS IS SENTENCED TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

William L. Davis, vice president of the defunct Canton State bank, convicted a week ago of embezzlement of some of the shares of the bank stock, was sentenced to serve five years in the Ohio penitentiary, by Judge Hole, at Lisbon yesterday.
The sentence was pronounced after Judge Hole had overruled a motion for a new trial made by attorneys for the defense.
A stay of execution was granted by Judge Hole to enable the attorneys for Mr. Davis to carry the case to circuit court on alleged error.
Davis' bond of \$5000 was continued.
Yes, that trick of ducking the head and peering over the glasses is ridiculous. To avoid this try a pair of our bifocal glasses for near and far. Walter H. Dumble, Jeweler & Optician, opp. Court House.

MEN, OUT OF WORK, DRIVEN FROM HOME TO STREET

Seek Shelter With Their Families at Police Station Where They Are Kept.

TELL PITIFUL STORIES

A family consisting of seven persons was turned out of a home when the thermometer was hovering in the vicinity of zero Wednesday forenoon when a hard-hearted constable served a notice upon them to hike.
These people, ranging in ages from 55 to a babe of nine months, made application at the city prison for shelter Wednesday night. The family consists of Mrs. Barkholder, her son about fourteen, two daughters, the baby and the husband of the daughters. One of these men is Henry Schupp. His brother-in-law said that he did not care to have his name mentioned, for the mere mention of his poverty would set his aged mother almost crazy.
They occupied a house at 1212 Pennsylvania avenue. One of the men declared that he had been employed by a well known contractor who had guaranteed that the rent would be paid, but that he failed to keep his agreement.
"We were out of work and unable to pay the rent ourselves and Constable Wolf served papers on us to move forthwith. It is certainly hard luck, as my wife is in such a condition that she should not have been turned on the street to face the cruel winter. The family possessed was placed in a storage house."
While he was telling the story the little babe sat upon his sister-in-law's lap, chirping to himself, being unconscious of the surroundings of himself and his parents. What little encouragement the family possessed was placed in a storage house.
"The people are without home and food and do not know what to do next, although both men are ready and willing to work if they can find it."

VALISES BULGING WITH MONEY

Zelaya, in Mexico, Talks of Peace in Central America.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Mexico City, Dec. 29.—After expressing Zelaya's opinion that peace in Central America after arriving here today he was driven to the Palace hotel, where a suite had been engaged.
His baggage included two valises filled to their capacity with American gold and a third grip fairly bursting with paper currency. These had been closely guarded throughout the trip from Salina Cruz.
Of the future of Nicaragua its former executive said:
"The only way to prevent continued disturbance throughout Central America will be found in consolidation of all the republics. Now is as good a time as any for the United States and Mexico to engage in friendly intervention. I believe it will be possible to secure as the head of this proposed consolidation of good man and one acceptable to all."

MURDER SUSPECTS TO BE TAKEN TO NEW JERSEY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Caroline E. Martin and her sister, Mrs. Mary W. Ransdell, who are in the Tombs under arrest, will be taken to Newark either tomorrow or Saturday by the New Jersey authorities to answer for the death of Mrs. Osey W. M. Sneed, the East Orange hall victim, who was the daughter of Mrs. Martin. Prosecutor Mort made this statement today.
The two women will be placed in cells in the Essex county jail in Newark where Miss Virginia Wardlaw, another sister, is being held for the death of Osey Sneed.
French Tariff Revision Bill Passed. Paris, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 365 to 43 passed finally the tariff revision bill which will become operative on March 3 of next year.
Dance Given F. O. C. Social Club. Bast's hall, New Year's Eve. Emerson's full orchestra.



Four striking shirt waist makers who were driven through the streets of New York recently in the automobile of Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, who sympathized with the girls in their struggle. The auto made a parade trip with other machines containing strikers, up and down Fifth avenue and was cheered by the rich as well as the poor.

Brokaw's Case Halts So He Can Take Inventory of Securities

BASHFULNESS CAUSES SUICIDE.
Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Henry Wells, twenty-two, a teamster, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple this morning at the home of his parents. He left a hastily scribbled note, which read: "Dear Parents—Forgive me. I am so bashful. I always have to stay in the house. I cannot stand it any longer. Forgive me, forgive me."

FROZEN TO DEATH ON TRAIN STEPS

Encountered Closed Vestibule and Perished in the Storm.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Swinging to the vestibule of a swiftly moving passenger train, L. D. Surratt, a young school teacher of high standing, was literally frozen to death today, falling as the train came to a standstill.
His body though stiffly frozen was unharmed. The young teacher was later picked up by a southbound freight train.
Passengers on the northbound train reaching Greensboro this afternoon report that a man who is now identified as Surratt boarded the train at Lexington but just before the train pulled out he ran back to get a package left in a buggy at the station. He was seen to catch the closed vestibule. No one paid particular attention to the incident at the time, supposing the trainman had opened the entrance for the passenger.
Hanging to the steps the man met the terrific gale blowing in the face of the fast moving train.

DR. WU PROMISES TO COME BACK IN 1959

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Wu Tung Fang, the retiring Chinese minister to Washington, sailed today by the Cunarder Lusitania, after giving out a recipe for longevity made up solely of "pure food, pure air and pure thought."
The doctor said that he expected by following his own advice to be able to visit New York again in 1959, when he will be more than 110 years of age. He said that on this visit he would not come as a diplomat, but as a missionary in dispensing an assortment of new knowledge which the world had not discovered yet.
Dr. Wu was accompanied by his wife, daughter in law and grandchildren, all in the costume of their country.

Mrs. Brokaw Says She Never Told Husband to Go South.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
New York, Dec. 29.—The trial of the suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw for a separation and \$30,000 a year alimony from W. Gould Brokaw, came abruptly to an end in Mineola today when John P. McIntyre, counsel for Brokaw, who was absent Tuesday night returned to Mineola and learned of testimony Brokaw had given relative to his assets.
Previous to the opening of court Arthur J. Baldwin, counsel for Mrs. Brokaw and McIntyre and Brokaw for Brokaw had a conference with Justice Putnam and when court opened McIntyre said that his client, worried by the long cross examination, had made statements on the stand that should be corrected.
Justice Putnam said that the only way to correct the testimony would be to put the defendant on the stand again and re-examine him directly. Brokaw's lawyers were not inclined to adopt that course.
Brokaw had said that he kept no books or ledgers, no check books or cash books and that he was not able to tell just what he really did possess. His lawyers at the conference said that they would take Brokaw to his safe deposit vault and there make out a list of the securities possessed by him other than those that are in the hands of J. S. Bache and company.
Before court adjourned shortly before noon it was agreed that on Saturday the defense would submit a list of Brokaw's securities and a full statement of his financial condition.
It was understood from counsel for the plaintiff that there would be no further argument if these statements show that Brokaw's income was not less than \$70,000 a year. Baldwin said that Brokaw had received about \$1,000,000 from his father's estate less than four years ago and in spite of the fact that he is said to have made inroads upon his fortune a considerable amount should be left.
Mrs. Brokaw was on the stand a short while in rebuttal. Her counsel wished her to deny several things that had been said by Brokaw and by another witness. She was asked if, when she went from Fairview to High Point with Bache, the coachman, she had said to the coachman that she was unhappy because some of the guests were not treating her as though she were the mistress of the house. Mrs. Brokaw's denial was most positive.
"Did you ever smoke cigarettes on the farm before your marriage as was stated by your husband?"
Mrs. Brokaw replied that she had not.
"Did you ever tell your husband to go to hell?"
"I did not."
"One of the chambermaids said on the stand that on two occasions you said to her that you expected to set up a house of your own and that you asked her if she would go with her. Is that true?"
Mrs. Brokaw replied that she had never said such a thing.

SUES WOMAN WHO PLASTERED SHUT KEYHOLE.

Massillon, O., Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Because he alleged that she plastered shut the keyhole in the door of his room to prevent him from removing his belongings, Milton Treisch, a Pennsylvania railroad section hand, has sued Mrs. Katie Lortse, a Wisconsin street boarding house landlady, for \$50 damages. The case will be tried before Justice of the Peace A. N. Kaley.

TRIED TO KIDNAP A YOUNG GIRL

Mother's Timely Question Prevented Carrying Out of Plan.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Franklin, Pa., Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, admitted tonight that an attempt had been made Monday to kidnap his 10-year-old daughter, Madeline.
The police let the secret leak this evening. Monday afternoon Madeline was summoned to the telephone and a woman, who pretended to be a friend, said that if Madeline would walk to the postoffice at 7:30 o'clock in the evening she would receive a big surprise package which a man would give her. Madeline said she would and the woman pledged her to secrecy.
It was the coldest night of the winter by several degrees Fahrenheit as was discovered by persons who had occasion to leave their warm firesides. The weather man does not promise any abatement of the cold snap. On the contrary he says it will get a trifle colder.
At 9 o'clock last night the thermometer reached two below zero.

THERMOMETER REACHES TWO BELOW ZERO

"You're not so warm."
"Is it cold enough for you?"
"What did you do with your summer's wages?"
And a hundred expressions composed of a refrain for shivering Canton last night, accompanied by stamping of feet, massaging of hearing appendages and other "warming up" processes.
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Sunday Excursion Rates, W. & L. E.
50 cents Zoar and return.
\$1.25 Wheeling and return.
\$1.50 Coshocton and return.
W. & L. E. Holiday Rates.
On sale Dec. 31, '09, Jan. 1st, 1910. Limit to return Jan. 3rd, 1910. Par-ticulars at ticket office.

OTHER BAKERS MAY HAVE TO SELL ONLY TO DEALERS

Meeting Scheduled For Tonight to Act on Delivery of Bread.

WANT THE PROFITS

The announcement in the Morning News that the Canton Baking company intended to discontinue the practice of supplying private customers with wagons sent to their doors has brought forth some comment.
Now members of the grocers' auxiliary of the Canton Business Men's association are arranging to hold a meeting at their usual place this evening, at which time they may take action to compel all bakeries to take the step adopted by the Canton Baking company.
It is understood that the grocers in Canton have been trying to effect an arrangement with the baking companies for some time to handle all of their products, making the retailer's profit out of the transaction and compelling consumers to buy of them.

SHOT GIRL WHO SERVED MEAL

As She Poured Coffee He Shot and Then Killed Self.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.—Roy McKinney, 336 West Pearl street, Indianapolis, who registered here as L. D. Lenhart of Chicago, killed Miss Dora Chapel, 18, and then committed suicide in the dining room of the Bears hotel at 12 o'clock today.
Lenhart was the only person seated at the tables in the room, and Miss Chapel was serving him. McKinney had ordered his dinner and Miss Chapel was pouring cream into his coffee when he threw his arm about her neck, drew her to him and then pressing his pistol over her left breast, pulled the trigger.
The girl fell dead on the floor. The next instant another shot echoed in the room and McKinney, without uttering a sound, fell to the floor in a heap, still clinging to his revolver.
McKinney was a married man, having a wife in Indianapolis. Why he killed the girl is unknown.

MANUF'RS. COMBINE TO FIGHT CORPORATION TAX

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Indiana manufacturers who will be affected by the corporation tax law are preparing to fight its constitutionality. Within the past few months industrial organizations throughout the state have been receiving letters from those of other states regarding the feeling in Indiana and the replies have agreed in saying that the law is unpopular, mainly because of its legal discrimination.

ZIONIST PLANS

Already Training Jewish Workmen to Help Start Palestine Colony.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—It was announced at the Zionist congress today that the practical training of a number of Jewish workmen had already begun with a view to their becoming eventually settlers and lease holders of the colony in Palestine.
A resolution was passed looking to the acquisition by lease of a sufficient tract of land for a co-operative colony.

INVALIDATES WILL OF \$1,200,000

New York, Dec. 29.—Supreme Court Justice Dowling signed an order today declaring invalid the will of Catherine Hunt Tilford, mother of the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, vice president of the Standard Oil company, and of Frank H. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil company of California. The will disposed of an estate worth \$1,200,000, son's full-orchestra.

MRS. SCHULTZ WILL GET HER DIVORCE

Special Master Says Charges Filed By Canton Woman Were Proven.

Mrs. Robert S. Shields, Canton, Appeared in Court as a Witness.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Special Master George S. Hilton has filed a report in the court of chancery containing the testimony upon which he bases a recommendation that Mrs. Clara S. Schultz be granted a divorce from her husband, Carl P. Schultz, president of a New York Mineral Water company.
The testimony of detectives, who followed Mr. Schultz, was introduced to prove infidelity, and Mrs. Schultz said that he had also deserted her and notwithstanding his means failed to contribute to her support.
Mrs. Robert S. Shields of Canton, Ohio, mother of Mrs. Schultz, was one of the witnesses. She told of her daughter's marriage at Canton in 1899 and of her subsequent desertion by her husband.
The special master reported that in his opinion the charges against Mr. Schultz had been fully proven.

ALEXANDER BOAS GOING TO LOCATE IN WEST

The firm of Boas and Shorb will soon be a thing of the past.
Alexander Boas will sever his connection with the firm and will go west, probably to Idaho, in search of better health.
Adam Shorb will take over the interest in the company held at present by Mr. Boas, and will continue at the present location.
Mr. Boas plans to leave about the middle of January and if conditions in the west are favorable he will enter the confectionery business there. Boas and Shorb started their present successful business over eight years ago, when they bought out Charter Bros. By their honest efforts they have built up a business second to none of its kind anywhere.
Mr. Shorb will conduct the business alone after Mr. Boas leaves for his new field in the west.

DAUGHTER WAS POISONED, WOMAN BELIEVES

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Believing that her 18-year-old daughter Bessie May Priest was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the district attorney to investigate the death of the young woman.
It is alleged by the mother that Miss Priest was engaged to Harry Sayre, a Newark, N. J., millionaire's son, and that she had a rival. Search is made for the other woman.
Miss Priest died at Glendale Christmas eve after an illness lasting twenty days.

BIG FOUR TELEGRAPHERS TO SEND ULTIMATUM

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—The committee of seven late today submitted to the Big Four railroad a wage and union recognition ultimatum of the telegraphers on all the divisions of the road, rejection of which may cause a great strike.
The operators on the seven divisions of the railroad have already voted overwhelmingly in favor of strike in case their demands are refused.
The Big Four is believed by the operators to be preparing to install a complete telephone system on all divisions. One division has already been so equipped.
New Year's Eve Dance. F. O. C. club. Bast's hall. Emerson's full-orchestra.